PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our State has a continuing sense of gratitude to those disabled veterans who did so much to keep our way of life intact; and

WHEREAS, the DAV has worked exclusively for the welfare of our disabled veterans and their dependents; and

WHEREAS, the Department of South Dakota of the Disabled American Veterans has been established to carry on this work in our State; and

WHEREAS, the DAV offers a free service to disabled veterans and their families in filing claims for government benefits and also assists in employment, hospital, rehabilitation, and other disabled veterans problems; and

WHEREAS, the DAV meets emergency situations which may arise in the family of a disabled veteran; and

WHEREAS, the Disabled American Veterans has chosen August 29 through September 5, 1964, for its annual Forget-Me-Not campaign in this State, and has announced that all funds contributed will be utilized for disabled vaterans in this State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the period of August 29 through September 5, 1964, as

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and urge the support of all citizens, interested groups and organizations for that period.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this 28th day of July in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE